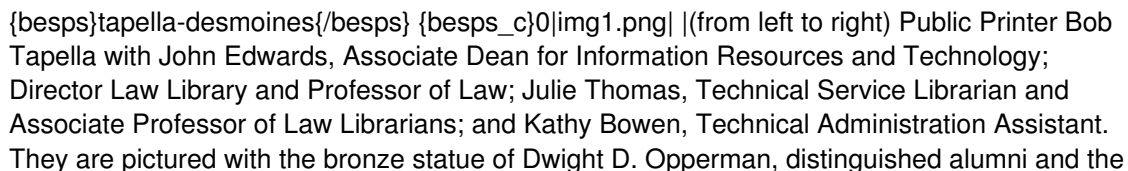
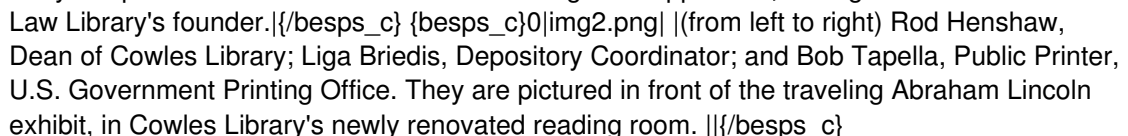




Public Printer Visits Drake University Libraries

The Public Printer, Bob Tapella, recently visited two Federal depository libraries in Des Moines, Iowa. At Drake University's [Cowles Library](#), Mr. Tapella visited a traveling Abraham Lincoln exhibition, "Abraham Lincoln A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times." While at Drake University's Opperman Law Library, he viewed the home of the [National Bar Association Archives](#). Both libraries house their own depository collections and the Public Printer was glad to see the collections were well taken care of by the depository library staff. The two libraries are the largest depository libraries in Des Moines.

Mr. Tapella was in Iowa to give the keynote address at the "Printing Royale – 25th Anniversary Gallery of Printing Excellence Banquet", hosted by the Printing Industries of the Midlands and the Midwest Printing and Graphics Association. The event was part of a nationwide celebration of International Printing Week, which is an annual celebration to develop public awareness of the printing/graphic arts industry. The week long celebration coincided with Benjamin Franklin's birthday, January 17th.

 (from left to right) Public Printer Bob Tapella with John Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology; Director Law Library and Professor of Law; Julie Thomas, Technical Service Librarian and Associate Professor of Law Librarians; and Kathy Bowen, Technical Administration Assistant. They are pictured with the bronze statue of Dwight D. Opperman, distinguished alumni and the Law Library's founder.
 (from left to right) Rod Henshaw, Dean of Cowles Library; Liga Briedis, Depository Coordinator; and Bob Tapella, Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office. They are pictured in front of the traveling Abraham Lincoln exhibit, in Cowles Library's newly renovated reading room.